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In re Application of: REDDY, ET AL.	§	Group Art Unit: 3672
Serial No.: 10/789,712	§	Examiner: Thomas S. Bomar
Filed: Feb. 27, 2004	§	
Title: "METHODS OF GENERATING GAS IN WELL FLUIDS"	§	Atty. Docket No: HES 2001-IP-003428U1C1

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ATTY DOCKET NO.: HES 2001-IP-003428U1C1
GROUP ART UNIT: 3672
EXAMINER: THOMAS S. BOMAR

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE INFORMATION AND A REASONABLE BASIS FOR BELIEF THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING SENT VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, FACSIMILE NUMBER 703.872.9306, AT THE TIME AND ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Va 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2004, the examiner imposed a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121. The examiner indicated that the claims covered nine distinct inventions and required selection of one set of claims for prosecution on the merits.

In response to the Office Action of November 16, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments set forth below be entered to withdraw claims 1-35 and 43-112, and

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Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number: 10789712

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	112	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	112 minus 20=	* 92
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10 minus 3 =	* 7
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐			OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE			RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00		OR	BASIC FEE	770.00
XS 9=			OR	XS18=	1656
X43=			OR	X86=	602
+145=			OR	+290=	
TOTAL			OR	TOTAL	3028

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 123	Minus	** 112	= 11
Independent	* 10	Minus	*** 10	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

SMALL ENTITY			OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=			OR	XS18=	550
X43=			OR	X86=	
+145=			OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE			OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	550

1, 22, 36, 43, 56, 62, 80, 87, 98, 100,

AMENDMENT B

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
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